



Ensuring Equitable Services to Private Schools

**Under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)*,
as reauthorized by the
*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)***

**Virginia Department of Education
*March 19, 2013***

Questions



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Private Schools and ESEA

ESEA (Sections 1120 and 9501) requires that access to equitable services be offered to:

- Eligible students
- Their parents (Title I applicable)
- Teachers
- Other educational personnel



Services are to be supplemental to core instruction and services offered by private schools

- No funds go directly to private schools or general needs of private schools
- Participation by private schools not required

ESEA Requirements Regarding Equitable Services

The Uniform Provisions in Title IX, Part E, Subpart 1, of ESEA govern the participation of private school students and teachers in certain programs.



Title I, Part A, (Section 1120) has its own provisions governing private school participation.

Student, Teacher, and Principal Eligibility

Private school students, teachers, and principals in nonprofit private elementary and secondary schools, including religiously affiliated schools, are eligible under the *same conditions as the federal program allows for* public school students, teachers, and principals.



Uniform Provisions of Title IX

Eligibility and participation requirements *differ* from program to program.

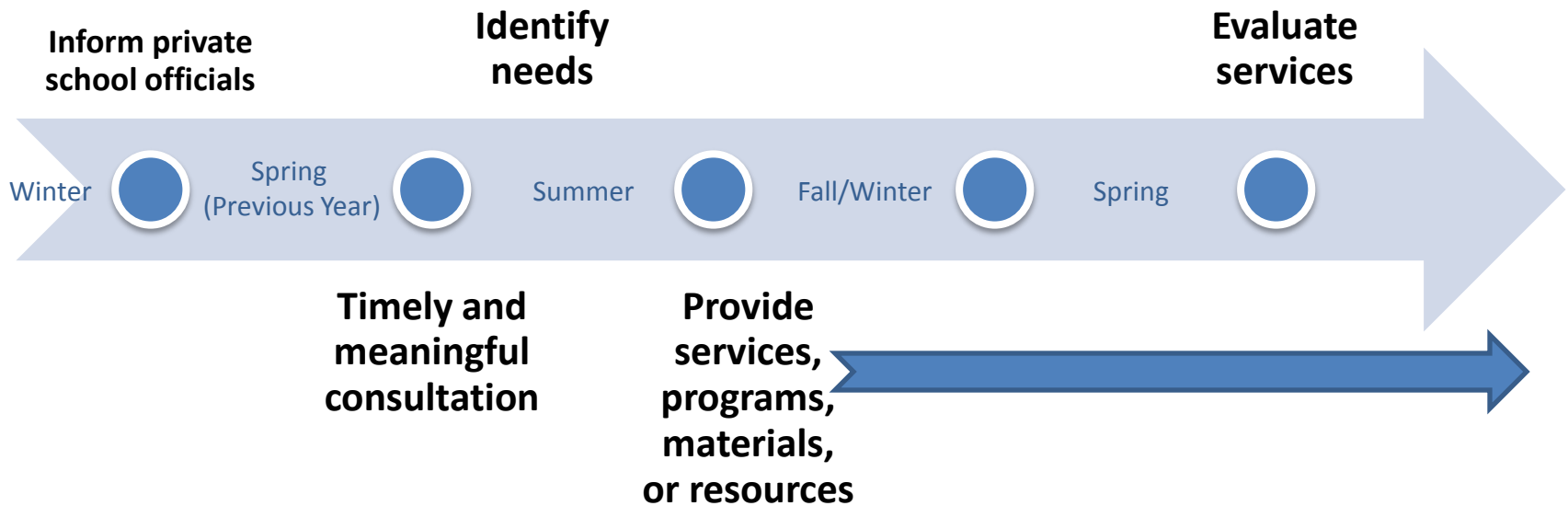


All Programs Require...

**Timely and Meaningful
Consultation**



Suggested Consultation Timeline



Equitable Services

Provide services that are allowable and comparable to those provided to public school students and teachers participating in the program

Can be different from those provided to public school participants

Needs of private school students and teachers must be assessed and evaluated

No funds are provided directly to private school

Programs Governed by the Uniform Provisions of Title IX

- Title I, Part C, Migrant Education
- Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund
- Title II, Part B, Mathematics and Science Partnerships
- Title III, Part A, English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement
- Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Programs No Longer Funded

- Title I, Part B, Subpart 1, Reading First
- Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education through Technology
- Title IV, Part A, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

Programs not under Title IX

- Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies

Overview of Equitable Services



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Title I, Part C - Education of Migratory Children



Equitable Services to Private Schools: Program Specifics Under Title I, Part C

The Migrant Education Program provides:

- assistance to improve education for migrant students;
- support to reduce the educational disruption that results from repeated moves; and
- services and activities either directly or through subgrants to either school divisions or public or nonprofit private agencies.

Title I, Part C - Provision of Services to Private Schools

Children who attend private schools are eligible to receive migrant education services if they:

meet the definition of a migrant child;

meet the priority for services criteria in Section 1304(d) of NCLB; and

have specified educational needs identified through the state's comprehensive needs assessment and service delivery plan.

Title I, Part C - Provision of Services to Private Schools

The local operating agency has the discretion to determine the number of eligible students to serve as long as:

the determination is made on an equitable basis (i.e., on the same basis as public schools).

it is feasible and equitable, the agency may adopt alternative methods that are cost-effective to serve small numbers.

Consultation Process

Consultation with private schools is the responsibility of the school division.

The program requires equitable services for private school migrant students and their teachers, and other education personnel in schools located in targeted areas.



Examples of Services

Individual
Tutoring
Programs

Professional
Development

Shared
Resources

Contact Information

Title I, Part C

Migrant Education

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Overview of Equitable Services

Title II, Part B – Mathematics and Science Partnerships



Program Specifics Under Title II, Part B

The purpose of the Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) program

- To improve the academic achievement of students in the areas of mathematics and science
- Improve and upgrade the status and stature of mathematics and science teaching

This program is administered jointly with the National Science Foundation

Title II, Part B - Provision of Services to Private Schools

All partnering institutions, including private schools, must be identified in the grant proposal and include evidence of partnerships.

The program requires the equitable participation of teachers who teach in private schools located in school divisions where grants are awarded.

Partnership that shall include an engineering, mathematics, or science department of an institution of higher education; and a high-need school division.

Consultation Process

How and where services are provided is determined through consultation with all of the partners in the MSP grant.

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Examples of MSP Activities/Services

Professional
Development

Stipends

Scholarships

Programs for
Teachers

Coursework

Contact Information

Title II, Part B

Mathematics and Science Partnerships

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Overview of Equitable Services

Title IV, Part B – 21st Century Community Learning Centers



Program Specifics Under Title IV, Part B

Each eligible entity that receives an award under Title IV, Part B, may carry out a broad array of activities outside of the school day.

Program Specifics Under Title IV, Part B

Activities designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program can include:

- Remedial education activities;
- Mathematics and science education;
- Arts and music education;
- Entrepreneurial education programs;
- Tutoring and mentoring;
- Technology and telecommunication programs;
- Parent Involvement and Family Literacy;
- Counseling programs.



Must be
Secular, Neutral,
Non-Ideological

Title IV, Part B - Provision of Services to Private Schools

The grant program provides before- and after-school activities, as well as weekend, holiday, and summer services to students and their families.

Private schools are eligible to apply for local grants provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements of the program.

A public school or other public or private organization that is awarded a grant must provide equitable services to private school students, and their families (in the area served by the grant).

Consultation Process

How and where services are provided is determined through consultation with private school officials.

Grantees must consult with private school officials in the area served by the grant during the design and development of the 21st CCLC program.



Examples of Services

Tutoring

Enrichment
Programs

Recreational
Activities

Homework
Assistance

Counseling
and Family
Programs

Contact Person

Title IV, Part B

21st Century Community Learning Centers

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Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund



Eligibility for Services Under Title II, Part A

Teachers and principals in private, nonprofit schools within the geographic boundaries of the school division are eligible to participate in Title II, Part A, professional development services.

Eligibility for Services Under Title II, Part A

For Title II, Part A, the following staff members MAY be eligible for services, based on needs assessment:

- Teachers in federal core content areas*
- Teachers of special populations
(special education, gifted, English language learners)
- Principals and/or superintendents
- Paraprofessionals or other instructional personnel
(consult with school division to ensure allowability)

**Federal core content areas include the following: English/language arts/reading; mathematics; science; history, geography, civics, economics, government; foreign language; the arts.*

Title II, Part A - Provision of Services to Private Schools

Services and benefits provided to private school students must be secular, neutral, and nonideological.

Services and materials that are purchased or provided on behalf of the private school must be related to professional development.

Examples of Professional Development Activities

Must be
Secular, Neutral, Non-Ideological

Content-specific
professional
development (federal
core content areas*)

Differentiation
Strategies

Teaching
Methods/Classroom
Management

Integrating
Technology

Leadership

Data Analysis

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Possible Service Delivery Methods

Coursework
(through accredited
university)

Onsite/Off-site
workshops; conferences

Virtual courses/PD
activities

Onsite
coaching/mentoring
(Personnel may only be
hired by public schools
and under their direction)

All services must be tied to
needs assessment

Public schools are responsible for
providing/paying for services. Requests for
services **MUST** be discussed in advance.

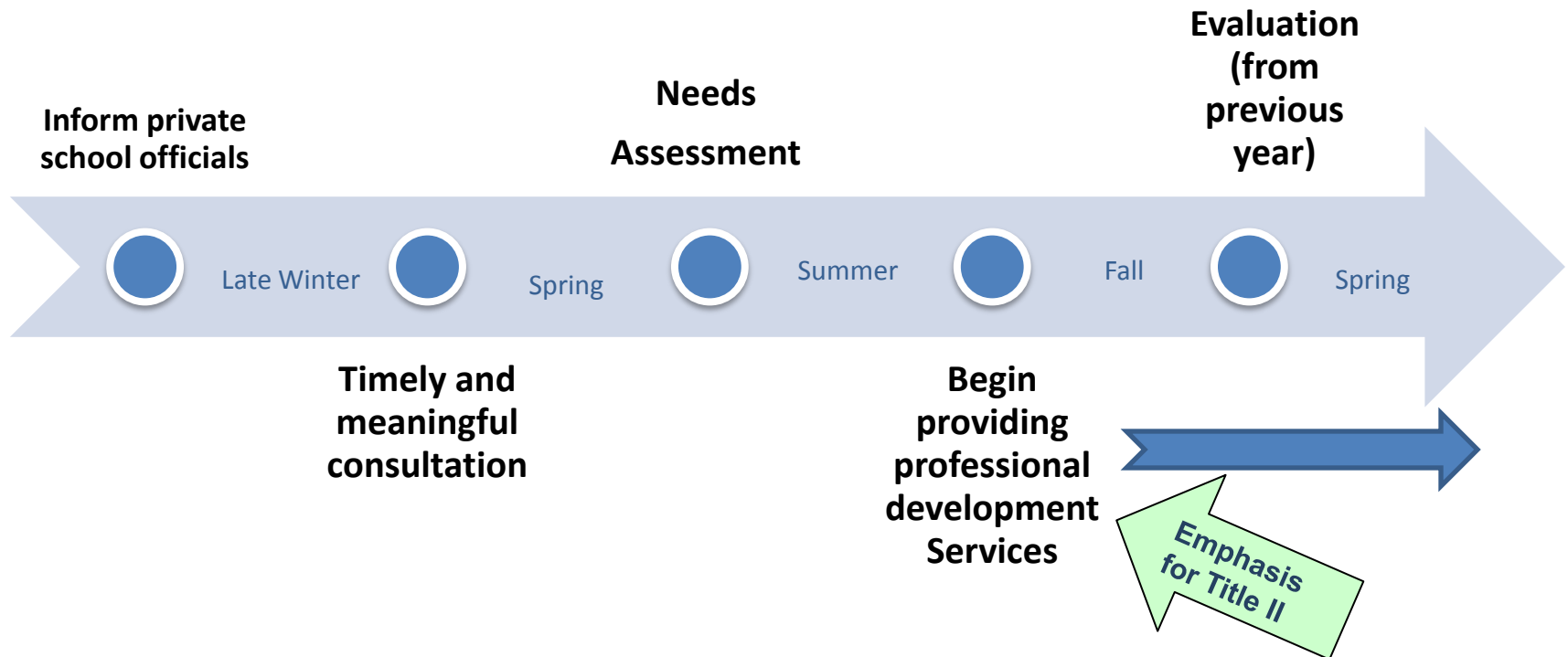
Consultation Process

How and where services are provided is determined through consultation with private school officials.

If needs are similar between public and private schools, public and private school teachers may participate jointly in professional development activities.



Consultation Timeline



Additional Webinar for Title II, Part A



**Thursday, March 21, 2013
10 - 11 a.m.**

Contact Information

Title II, Part A

Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting

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Title III, Part A

English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement



Equitable Participation

Divisions are required to provide services to eligible private school students enrolled in private elementary and secondary schools in the school division, or in the geographic area served by another division.



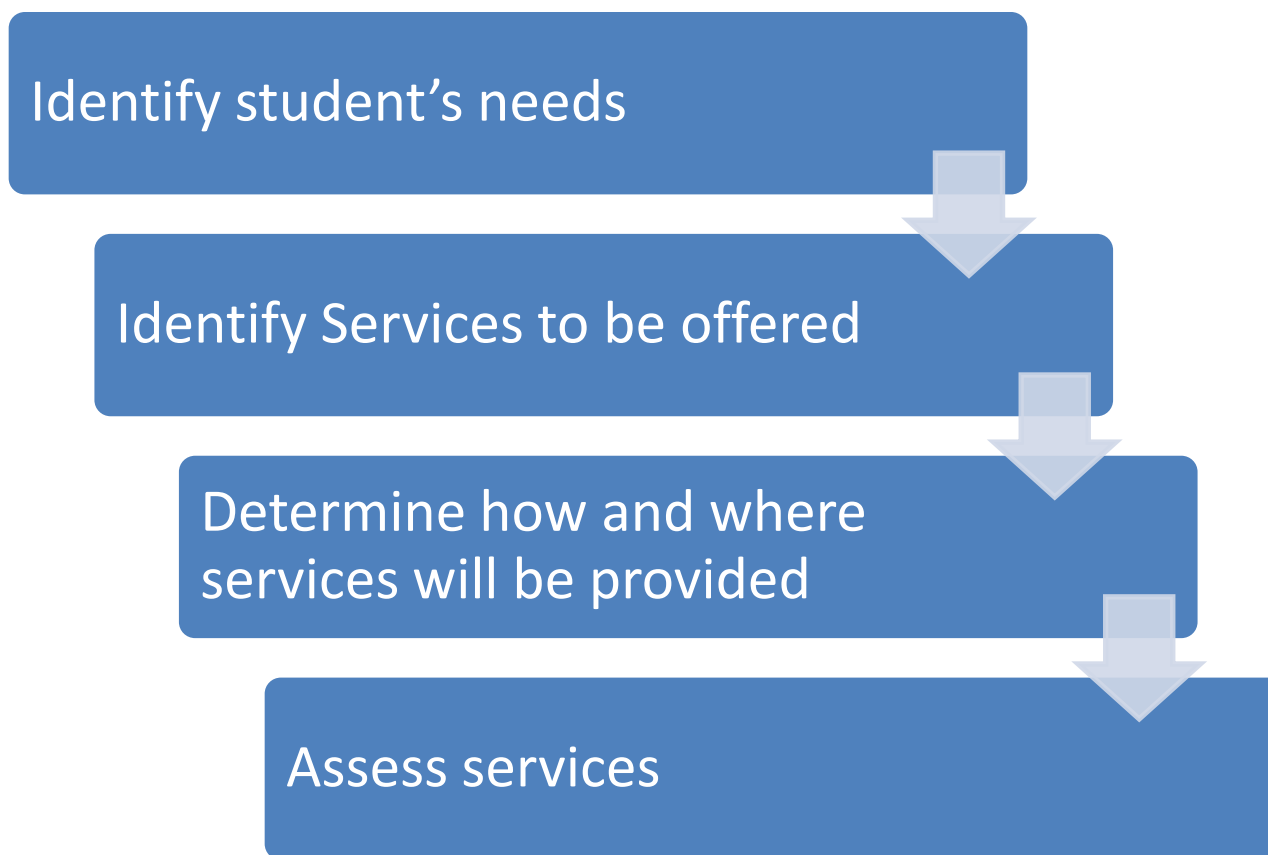
Requirements for Timely and Meaningful Consultation

Consultation occurs between public and private school officials for the purpose of:

- **designing and implementing a program that will provide equitable services; and**
- **meeting the needs of eligible private school students, teachers, and other education personnel.**

Consultation Process

Divisions must consult with appropriate private school officials during the design and development of the Title III program.



Examples of Services

Screening of
LEP Students

Assessing
LEP Students

Shared
Resources

Small Group
Instruction

After School
Tutoring

Professional
Development

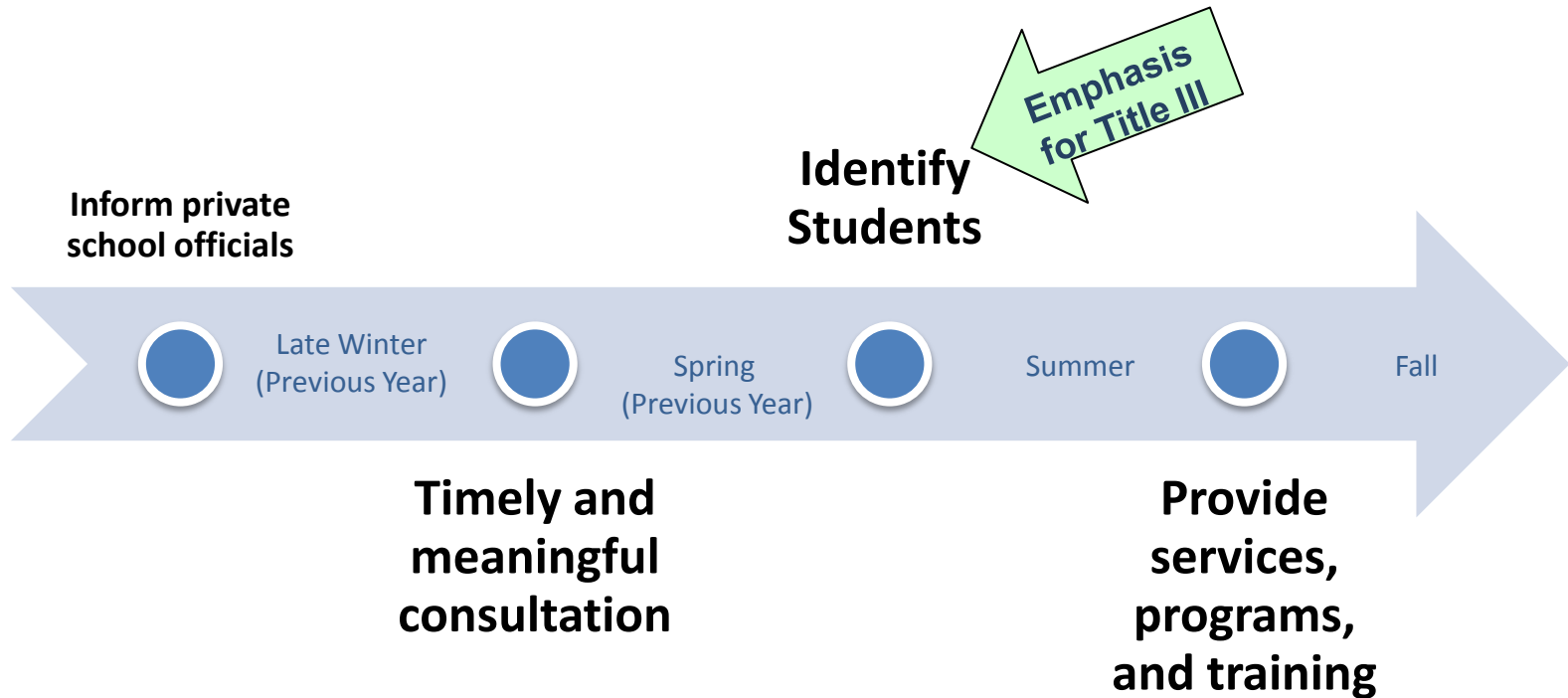
Consultation Process

How and where services are provided is determined through consultation with private school officials.

Services provided to children and educational personnel in private schools must be equitable and timely and address their educational needs.



Consultation Timeline



Additional Webinar for Title III, Part A & Title I, Part A



Thursday, March 21, 2013
2 - 3 p.m.

Contact Information

Title III, Part A

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Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies

Title I, Part A, (Section 1120) has separate provisions governing private school participation.



Bypass and Title I, Part A

Bypass is a means by which USED directly provides Title I, Part A, equitable services to private school students and teachers through a third-party provider.

Section 1120(e)(1-3)



Virginia is one of two Bypass states.



Services are offered by a third-party provider to private schools in 14 school divisions.



All other eligible private school students in the remaining 118 school divisions may receive Title I, Part A, services through their resident public school division.

Divisions in the Title I Bypass

1. Alexandria City
2. Arlington County
3. Chesapeake City
4. Fairfax County
5. Falls Church City
6. Henrico County
7. Lynchburg City
8. Newport News City
9. Norfolk City
10. Portsmouth City
11. Prince William County
12. Richmond City
13. Stafford County
14. Virginia Beach City

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Requirements for Timely and Meaningful Consultation

Consultation must:

- occur before any decision is made that could affect the ability of private school students, teachers, and other education personnel to receive benefits;
- continue throughout the implementation and evaluation of services;
- include discussing funds reserved at the division level, if applicable, for professional development, parental involvement, and special divisionwide instructional programs; and
- result in a written annual affirmation of consultation signed by an official of each participating private school (Section 1120)



Specific to
Title I

Consultation Process

Consultation with private schools is the responsibility of the school division.

The division is responsible for providing equitable services for its eligible children who attend private schools, even those attending private schools located in other divisions.

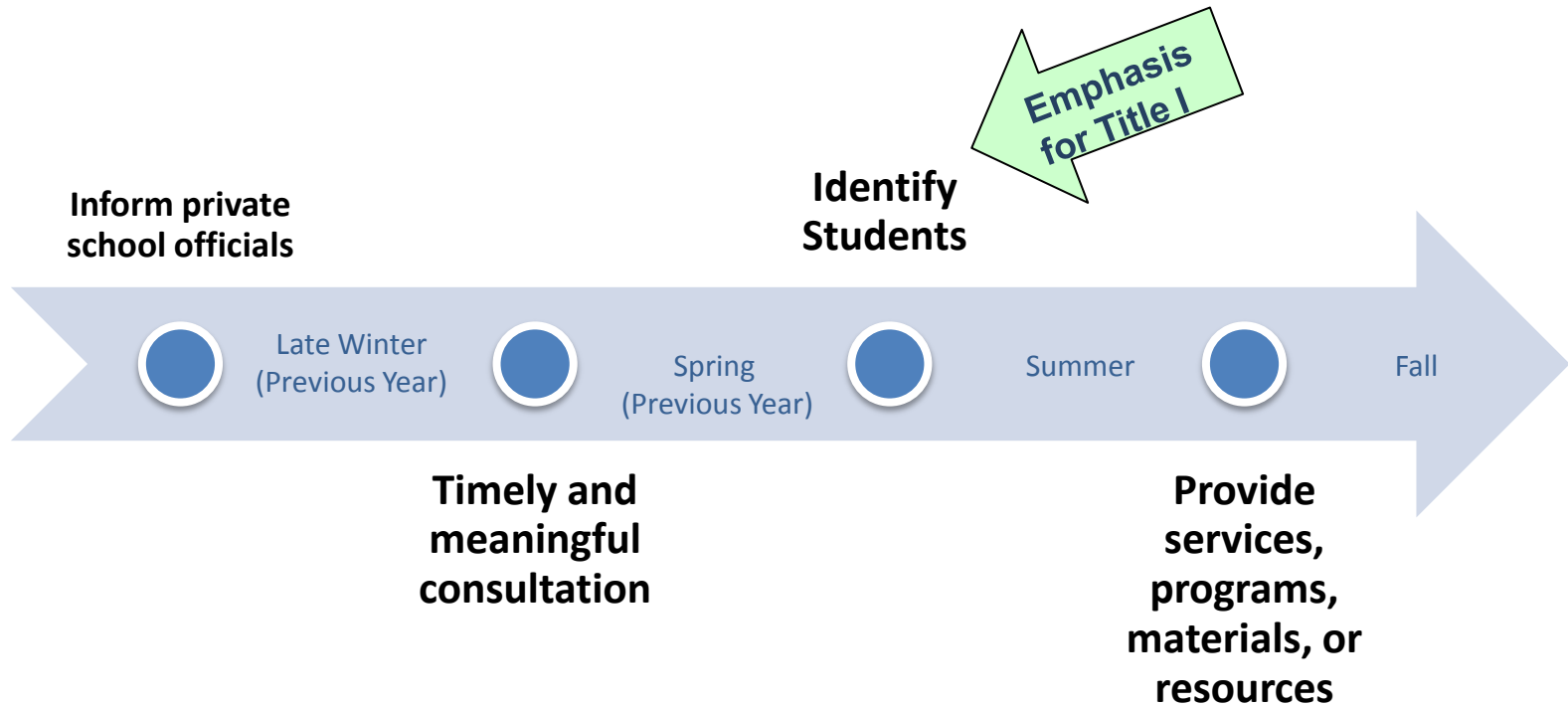


Affirmation of Consultation

Each division must have a written annual affirmation of consultation signed by an official of each participating private school. (Section 1120)



Consultation Timeline



Examples of Services

Must be
Secular, Neutral, Non-Ideological

Saturday
Tutoring

Small Group
Remediation

Virtual
Learning
Opportunities

Family
Literacy Night

Professional
Development

Additional Webinar for Title I Part A



Thursday, March 21, 2013
2 - 3 p.m.

Contact Information

Title I, Part A

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Questions



Review of questions submitted

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